

## 6,000 Potential Future Americans, Every One a Public School Child, Cheer Evening World Strand Party



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Big Annual Post-Christmas Fair Brings More Joy Than Ever—There Was a Fine Show, a Present for Each Child and Great Fun for All—Tremendous Crowd Handled Without a Mishap.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Into the Strand came the Six Thousand. And they were made happy yesterday morning in the best and most successful party that has yet been given at the Strand Theatre. The annual Evening World event to which the children, and especially the crippled school children of the city, look forward with great glee.

"Never have I witnessed such a scene in this theatre, or any other theatre," said Manager Joseph Piontelli. "The Evening World certainly has the heart of the children with it. The response to the invitation of The Evening World was most gratifying. They seemed to realize they would not be disappointed and will not be when they see the show something for them."

Not only this, there was a box of candy for each kiddie, provided by Mrs. Julian Goldman. This presents a record up a morning long to be remembered.

One of the features of the occasion was the carrying of all the crippled little ones in buses provided by the Fifth Avenue Bus Company, to and from the theatre, and they too (the crippled ones) received candy and gifts through the kindness of Mrs. Blanche Krohnberg.

There was community singing under the direction of J. Hamilton Lewis, which is always a delight to the children. William Kiss saw that everything was orderly and that every child came and returned home without mishap, which was a big job with 6,000 wee ones.

Little Irma Frisch, the child wonder violinist, was at her best and the children's applause was deafening after her numbers.

Adolph Lewisohn, the well-known philanthropist, who comes annually to pay his respects to The Evening World party, gave a little talk to the children in his usual kindly manner.

Great credit is due Harry Schlicht as Director in Chief of this event. Mr. Schlicht's well-known activities in the interest of children and his public spirit in giving so much of himself is well known and deserving of commendation.

And when I spoke to the children all I could add to the fine things that

had already been done for them was one thing that should be told at all children's gatherings—to be grateful.

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### IMPROVING ARMY ORDNANCE.

Engineers Form an Organization to Bring About Desired End.

Organization of an engineering section to co-operate with officers in the Ordnance Department of the army, for improving the efficiency of ordnance production, was announced to-day by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 250 West 38th Street. More than 250 engineers have signified their intention of participating in the work of the section, it was stated, and a committee has been named to work out the organization plans. The membership of the committee is Major F. C. Bull, New York Ordnance District, Frederick E. Town and Ralph G. Macy, Col. C. L. Ruggles of the Ordnance Department and Col. James L. Walsh of Washington have pledged official co-operation with the section. The Army Ordnance Association, with 1,100 members, will also work in harmony. Frank B. Gilbreth, Montclair, N. J., a manufacturer, who was one of a group instrumental in organization of the section, said the lessons learned during the war would be used as a guide for preparedness against any emergency.

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### AMERICAN TENOR MAKES HIS DEBUT

Charles Marshall, New Englander, Sings Title Role in "Otello" in Chicago.

(Special to The Evening World.) CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charles Marshall, an American tenor, made his debut in the title role of "Otello" last night with the Chicago Opera Company. Probably not a dozen persons in the auditorium had heard of him when the curtain rose and few knew the opera, as it has been sung only twice in this

city since the formation of the Chicago Opera Association.

Mr. Marshall received ten curtain calls at the end of the first act and the enthusiasm grew throughout the evening. He is a huge New Englander of powerful built and voice, who studied in Italy where he became known as Carlo Marshall, but he had never been heard in opera in this country. Rosa, Helen and Titta Turco shared honors with Mr. Marshall singing Desdemona and Iago respectively.

Woman, 108 Years Old, Dies. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 30.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Freeman, said to have been 108 years old, was announced here to-day. She was born in Stockbridge, N. Y., in 1812. Joseph Brant, famous Mohawk Indian chief a century ago, was her great-uncle.

### NEW \$10 COUNTERFEIT.

The Federal Reserve Bank sent out a warning to-day of a new counterfeit \$10 Federal Reserve note. It is made with a photographic face and etched

back, bears the check letter B and face plate No. 97, with the names of D. F. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury, and John Burke, Treasurer, and the portrait of Jackson. "This counterfeit," says the circular, "will deceive those not accustomed to examine their money."

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